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Man is peculiarly a creature of surroundings.

Farming should be encouraged in every honest way possible.

Gubernatorial probabilities are becoming as numerous as wood rabbits.

Consider the lilies of the field how they grow, but the railroad cometh not.

"Down with the Robber Tariff." We never thought that meant to down him just a little bit at a time.

Cleveland's special message on the Hawaiian question has been sent in to Congress.

Confidence is returning, it is powerful slow getting out this way, it aint even in sight yet.

The bill collector of this office is a very popular man, where ever he goes he is asked to call again.

This government is too large and contains too much intelligence for any one man to attempt to run it.

The administration is kinder crawlingfish on the Hawaiian measure.

The Executive has been mildly informed that there is also a Legislative department in connection with this government, and that it is not there as a side show either.

The San Antonio Express wants to know who Jake Hodge is. Jake is the fellow who made some remarks before the Hogg caucus in Houston on the night of Aug. 16th, 1892. Sabe?

If the Sugar bounty enacted under the republican administration, is wrong, then under the Wilson bill it will be left wrong or the wrong will be reorganized for 8 years.

W. Wiggins for Comptroller and E. L. Hagan for Superintendent are receiving considerable endorsement. They are both good men and would fill their offices well.

Will some one please refer us to the page in political history where a president in his message ever referred to a bill already prepared and ready to be submitted to Congress, and in referring to same gave his endorsement and approval.

It is an easy matter to complain it is also easy to agree with recognized leaders, especially is this true in politics. But the fellow who neither complains nor agrees is in a hard row of stamps.

Us husbands, owing to the hard times, can't afford to give our wives anything for a Christmas present but permission to spend a few days with their parents.

The latest is that queen Lil has sent by express a beautiful pair of little Hawaiian charcoals as Christmas presents to baby Ruth and baby Esther, for royal playmates.

Santa Claus may visit here this Christmas but unless he has a mighty heap of "Confidence" he'll be mighty sparse with his presents.

Mr J. P. Blaize, an extensive real estate dealer in Des Moines, Iowa, narrowly escaped one of the severest attacks of pneumonia while in the northern part of that State during a recent blizzard, says the Saturday Review. Mr Blaize had occasion to drive several miles during the storm and was so thoroughly chilled that he was unable to get warm and inside of an hour after his return he was threatened with a severe case of pneumonia or lung fever. Mr Blaize sent to the nearest drug store and got a bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, of which he had often heard, and took a number of large doses. He says the effect was wonderful and in a short time he was breathing quite easily. He kept on taking the medicine and the next day was able to come to Des Moines. Mr Blaize regards his cure as simply wonderful. For sale by all druggists.

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With this issue the News will suspend operation until next year and so doing acknowledges its thanks and appreciation for all patronage.

PREDONIO PRETTINGS.

On the 2nd inst., the San Fernando Road of Poverty Flat beat the Deer Creek Invincible Grays, at base ball on the Deer Creek field 22 cents, but they had to draw on the Pontefee team to do it.

Our efficient deputy sheriff, J. L. Latham, in company with the deputy sheriff of Mason to Fredonia, Mr. Thorne, followed two men who they heard were traveling bareback towards San Saba, supposing one of them was the notorious Chappel who recently broke jail at Mason. On overtaking them near a large thicket, they returned reporting that they did not know the men. That same night about 9 o'clock the men passed a camp on the wayside and inquired for water for their horses, and asked if the campers knew said deputies, and if so, to ask them why they did not arrest Chappel when they overhauled him that day? and made away laughing. That led the campers to believe that Chappel had got away in the thicket or stood our duties off.

T. W. Barton started his horses to range near San Angelo yesterday.

Mr and Mrs R. F. Barber gave a soiree to the young folks last night, which was well attended and said to be quite an enjoyable affair by the participants.

Miss Annie, Emma and Fannie Hest of Greer county were among the company, also Miss Matilda Barnes, teacher of School No. 2, styled the Southwestern University by the patrons of the school.

J. L. Hayes is hauling lumber from Llano for his new dwelling. B. F. Barber is having a well bored on the Lost Creek side of the divide.

A Hand S. R. Hayes contemplated settling on same side of the Lost Creek slope at once.

Land agents ask us why we do not buy land in our vicinity at from \$1 to \$2.50 per acre that they control.

Well, I will tell you how it is. I have four grown children now going to McCulloch county to settle about three miles west of here, because they can get little coves of good land that is not to be found in this part of San Saba county. They don't want rocks and ridges to cultivate. See! Zero,

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Historians wander through the gardens of the Past, cull from each the most beautiful flowers, the brightest tints, the sweetest odors, to stimulate aspiring youth, the blossoms that fade in the tomb leave in the wreath of history the germ of imperishable reproduction to adorn the humble porch of domestic life, or crown with amaranth the noble, perchance the regal brow. The history of the future contains as yet only blank pages to be filled with the deeds of noble men and women. The historians of the future will search through the present age for the name of those worthy to be written on those blank pages. Will your name be written there?

For a sore throat there is nothing better than a flannel bandage dampened with Chamberlain's Pain Balm. It will nearly always effect a cure in one night's time. This remedy is also a favorite for rheumatism and has cured many severe cases. 50 cent bottles for sale by all druggists.

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Richland Springs.

It is still dry, and exceedingly warm for the time of year.

Mr. G. C. Ferry, of Londonia, Tex., after visiting relatives here for two or three weeks, returned home last Monday.

Mr. D. J. Chapman and wife left Monday for the state of Mo. They will spend the holidays visiting relatives and friends at the Dr's old home.

Mrs. Matilda Richards left Monday for Chester, Ark., where she will make her future home.

Mr. Barton Reagan visited Brownwood last week as an attached witness to court there.

Our teachers will spend the holidays in Brownwood. They will give one week holiday to the school.

G. H. Hagan and wife visited the Literary Saturday night at this place. The Professor delivered a speech of thirty minutes; his subject was Education. His speech was very entertaining and was highly appreciated by the audience. He spoke in very flattering terms of the exercises in the Literary society. Come to see us again Prof. we are glad to see you any time.

The Rev. J. D. Warrell, Methodist, filled the regular appointment here Sunday morning and night.

Prof. Henry Hart was seen passing through the upper part of town late Sunday evening. Wonder what the attraction is that brings Henry to our town every Sunday and keeps him so late.

We learn that the San Saba County Teacher's Institute is very near a failure, which we are sorry to hear. Such should not be the case. Every county should have and support a Teacher's Institute, and there are none better able than this county to have a good institute. There is as good material in this county as anywhere in the State to have as profitable and entertaining institute as anywhere.

The teachers should take hold of the matter, and not only the teachers, but the trustees and patrons of the school should taken an interest in the institute and make it just what it should be.

The sad intelligence was received here Monday of the death of Mrs. Matlock, wife of Judge John Matlock. She leaves a fond husband and children and grand-children and many friends to mourn her loss, but their loss is her eternal gain. U No.

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The Fort Worth Gazette says the State campaign will surely open in January.

As soon as the News announced that it would not appear next week Congress adjourned.

We'll hang up our stockings in hopes that Santa Claus will put in it a big chunk of "Confidence."

The News still wants a free silver bill passed by Congress. Voorhees has introduced a silver bill in the Senate which if adopted will about answer the purpose.

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Educational.

Dear Prof. Merchant:—Without further explanation I cannot accept your answer to the query "Why do planets revolve on their axis?" The Nebula theory, which is held by a great many astronomers, supposes the earth to have once formed part of the sun, and was thrown off by that same centrifugal force which throws a drop of water from a rapidly turning grind stone. The earth was thrown with a velocity sufficient to describe an orbit around the sun, and it has continued to move in that orbit from then till now. The earth being thus hurled into space was given both a revolution and a rotary motion. You say "Since the science of astronomy has been applied to the revolution or rotation of the planets not one has varied in time a single moment."

Now this being so, and since they were given both these motions, when hurled into space, and have ever moved with the same velocity, I cannot imagine why it should take extra force, electricity, to keep one motion going and not the other. The cases of the top and base ball are not parallel with that of the earth. In the first I cannot easily see how gravity, resistance of the air, etc., soon stop the top, but it had only one motion to begin with. In the second if it were possible for the pitcher to throw the ball on a line or give it the same speed for a mile would not the whirl or rotation of the ball be the same the whole distance? Many say the sun's rays resting successively on different parts of the earth's surface as it rotates, produces thermo-electric currents. Are electric currents produced by heat? From this it appears to me that the earth must have rotated before these electric currents could have been generated, and the earth itself converted into a big magnet. Understand me, I write for information. These are questions which presents themselves to me and I am unable to answer. Respectfully,

W. A. Smith.

Grippe is getting in his work again. The detestable monster has tickled this scribe, and so far we are unable to say what the outcome will be.

The deficit which would be caused by the Wilson bill has swelled from \$50,000,000 to \$73,000,000, and is still swelling.

A merry heart maketh a cheerful countenance; but by sorrow of the heart the spirit is broken.

A merry heart doeth good like a medicine; but a broken spirit dryeth up the bones.

Thou hath made him exceeding glad with thy countenance.

Be not, as the hypocrites, of a sad countenance.

What mean ye to weep and to break mine heart?

Finally, my brethren, rejoice in the Lord.

Rejoice in the Lord always, and again I say rejoice.—Selected.

The Houston Post of last Sunday goes up head. It contained 40 full grown pages and supplement.

Don't expect legislation to do too much for you. You must hustle for the earthly goods you get.

President Dole of Hawaii, wants to know what Uncle Sam is trying to do anyway.

The News some time ago recommended that the Wilson bill as first given to the public "do not pass." Since then the bill has been revised, remodeled and is still undergoing changes. C'mon will show which way the wind blows.

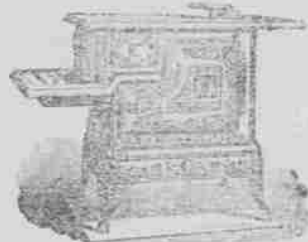
A good inducement that our county could offer to the Santa Fe in order to get it to extend out this way would be for all our citizens who travel or ship freight, to patronize the Llano road or the Brownwood road. Suppose we try it for awhile and see.

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Upon the receipt of your address and fifteen cents in postage stamps, we will mail you prepaid our Souvenir Portfolio of the World's Columbian Exposition, the regular price is fifty cents but as we want you to have one, we make the price nominal. You will find it a work of art and a thing to be prized. It contains full page views of the great buildings, with descriptions of same, and is executed in highest style of art. If not satisfied with it, after you get it, we will refund the stamps and let you keep the book. Address: R. E. Buckley & Co. Chicago, Ill.

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There are 100,000 blind people in the world not counting the population. —San Antonio Express.

It is said that the committee appointed to investigate the cause of low prices of cotton, reported that after much deliberation, and considerable investigation they had learned that at New York and New Orleans the cotton dealers had been dealing in futures. That was wonderful information indeed, and the committee should draw at once on Uncle Sam for their per diem and expenses and be honorably dismissed.

With reference to the Hawaiian deposed queen, of which the papers are full, we have not noticed anything from Mrs. Cleveland.

There seems to be just lots of meanness going on in this wicked world about now.

In New York 150,000 people are without employment and in Chicago 117,000 are without work, yet they say "Confidence" is returning, trade is improving and money is getting easier. Bosh.

Grover now wants somebody, anybody to help him turn loose of the Hawaiian trouble.

The field will be full of candidates next year, and the farmers will be pestered.

The rain, the beautiful rain, just let it pour.

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